

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78212

Satoshi ARAKAWA

Appln. No.: 10/697,240

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 9031

Examiner: Jose TORRES

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: DIAGNOSTIC IMAGE APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING CHARACTERISTIC  
QUANTITY BASED ON POSITIONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POSITIONS OF  
INTEREST IN IMAGES OF OBJECT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 24, 2008 to June 24, 2008.

A check for the statutory fee of \$460.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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